IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON

WALTER RAGLIN, :

> Petitioner, **CASE NO. 1:00-CV-767**

Judge Walter H. Rice v.

BETTY MITCHELL, Warden Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz

> Respondent. Death Penalty Case

RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL

Now comes Assistant Attorney General Henry G. Appel and notifies the Court he is no longer with the Capital Crimes Section of the Ohio Attorney General's Office and requests withdrawal as counsel of record for Respondent in the above styled appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing, Respondent's Motion for Withdrawal of Counsel, has been filed via the court's electronic filing system. Notice of this filing will be sent to all parties by operation of the Court's electronic filing system. Parties may access this filing through the Court's system.

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